1907

Wednesday, May 15, 1907.

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THE WEATERS.

PORECAST FOR NEBRASKA-Warmer Wednesday and Thursday. FORECAST FOR IOWA-Partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer in west portion; Thurs-day fair and warmer. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

DOMESTIC.

REBRASEA.

blown onto a sandbar near Nebraska City

POBRIGH.

LOCAL.

New warehouse of Paxton & Gallagher

SPORT.

wins the Harlem selling stakes at Bel-

tesuits of the ball games;
10—Cmaha vs. Pueblo—7.
10—Brooklyn vs. St. Louis—0,
6—Pittsburg: vs. Boston—3,
9—Chlcago vs. Philadelphia—0,
5—New York vs. Clincinnai—2,
4—Detroit vs. New York—3,
9—Cleveland vs. Boston—4,

COMBUNCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

once thought of money in connection with

the killing. I just don't know how I came

Sheriff Bauman was kept busied the en-

tire evening admitting curious callers bent

upon having a look at the man. Many

were admitted and some were turned away.

Early in the evening Sheriff S. M., Young

of Thurston county arrived, pleased that

the murderer was in safe hands. He was

accompanied by James Allan, a deputy

sheriff of Douglas county, from Omaha.

Sheriff Young said that he had been in-

structed by the county commissioners to

in doubt to the Douglas county jail for

Officials All in the Search.

safe keeping, and late last night Sheriff

WEST POINT, Neb., May 14 .- (Special

Telegram.)-Fred Burke, the murderer of

Lyons last evening on foot in a westerly

direction, after abandoning the mule stolen

Sheriff Malchow had all the county br dices

Lyons Posse on the Trail.

Furley and J. Gallagher of Bancroft. The

posse from Lyons tracked him from west

of town, where Mallcarrier Shepard had

seen him, to Hooper and arrived on the

Wanted Fifty-Cent Raise

the arrest of the murderer.

scene soon after his arrest.

and Mrs. Copple near Rosalie,

to do it," and his voice broke into a sob.

Results of the ball games:

Live stock markets.

Stocks and Bonds.

Grain markets.

mont Park.

Grapple, 5 to 1 and practically unbacked,

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Returns from first election in Austria

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ompany valuations.

for the season.

and Elkhorn rivers.

trol the lower house.

London grain dealers attribute rise in

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Murderer of Copple and Wife Brought to This City for Safe Keeping.

SAYS DESERVES TO BE BURNED AT STAKE Expresses Felief That is What Would Hap-

pen if Taken Eack to Fender. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 WANTS TO SEE MOTHER BEFORE HE DIES 26 27 28 29 30 31

Can Offer No Explanation of Why He Com-

mitted the Crime.

CAPTURED BY CITY MARSHAL AT HOOPER

First Taken to Fremont and from There Transferred to the County Juil in Omnha for Safe

Reeping.

At midnight last night Fred Burke, who killed Farmer W. L. Copple and wife near to Omaha from Fremont on the Union Pa- admitting extensive damage, say much of cific flyer which arrived here at 11:30 the advance is due to speculation. Chio'clock. He was in charge of Sheriff Bau- cago market sells off on extensive profitman of Fremont and the sheriff of Thurs- taking, but later buying movement sends ton county, who were accompanied by a price up again. Prof. Wilson of the Unideputy. The prisoner was in irons and was versity of Kansas reports that the paraclosely watched. On the way to Omaha he site bee that he has been distributing is freely confessed his crime to the officers, killing green bugs. Page 1 would give no reason for committing Ten talesmen are passed by both sides the atrocities. He said: "I fully realize in the Haywood trial and as soon as two the enormity of what I have done, and I more are secured the peremptory chalknow I ought to be burned at the stake, lenges will begin. It is confidently asand that's probably what I would get if serted that the jury will be completed by should be taken back to Pender. The Saturday. only request I have to make is to be almother who resides in Denver. Then I am willing to take my medicine."

willing to take my medicine."

Fred Burke, who murdered Mr. and Burke is a smooth-faced, boylah looking Mrs. Copple near Rosalie, is captured by follow, rather undersize. He was so lame the city marshal at Hooper and is taken failed, however, to disclor last night that he could not walk without to the Fremont jail. He admits his men among the talesment and the could not walk without to the Fremont jail. assistance. He was in his bare feet when identity and also committing the crime. he committed the murders and made his way over the rough country without shoes. The great toe on his left foot was almost cut off, although the man said he didn't sion a cut of 15 per cent in freight rates vited each succeeding talesman who passed remember how he cut it. He is an invet- would be too much. Commissioners are through his hands to place himself mentally erate cigaret field. He was dressed in noncommittal. State Board of Assess- in the serious position of the prisoner said overalls and a blue wollen shirt.

When the train reached Omaha the officers remained in their seats until after the passengers had time to leave, and when the coast was clear the prisoner was taken to the Jones street stairway to the viaduct, handcuffed and chained to an officer on either side of him, with a deputy walking close behind. The party boarded a Harney street car without stracting attention and went direct to the county jail. As an extra precaution the prisoner was Jearched for the second time inside the jall, but only chewing tobacco and cigaret 'makings' were found on him. These he

was allowed to keep. When asted by a Bee reporter why he ad committed such atrocities he hung his head and muttered: "I don't know."

His bandouffs were left on him and he was put in the solitary confinement cell. Captured at Hooper.

HOOPER, Neb., May 14.-(Special Telegram.)-Fred Burke, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Copple near Rosalie, was arrested here at noon by Marshal Crawford. He stayed last night at the farm of George Otteman, six miles north, and exhibited a large roll of bills. He walked into town He was limping and was helped over the new bridge just north of town. Charles Durgie, foreman of the Standard 000. Bridge company, had read a description of the murderer, suspected the man and noti- income derived during 1966 by feeding fied the officers. He claimed his name prisoners at county jail. was Higgins and that he had worked on the farm of Emil Christensen, twelve miles to be started next June and plans pre-north of Hooper. He claimed he hurf his pared by Architect Kimball. Page 7 left foot harrowing yesterday. He was perfectly cool and collected, answered ques- story annex to Henshaw hotel and imtions promptly, gave his family history in provements planned to adjoining buildan entirely easy manner. He was taken to inga. a physician's office, where the foot was dressed. A large crowd gathered, but he was not excited. When searched he had only a few dollars in his pocket and car.

riad no weapon. Sheriff Bauman arrived at 2 o'clock. After a close examination he felt satisfied Higgins was the murderer: Felix Gallagher and another citizen of Rosalle, both personally acquainted with Burke, arrived at & o'clock and positively identified the prisoner, who then broke down and confessed the crime. Surke was taken to ont this evening in an automobile and will be held in the Dodge county jail for safe keeping.

Confesses to Crime. BANCROFT, Neb., May 14.-Information requived from Hoper at 4 e'clock this afternoon told of the capture of Fred Burks, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. W. Copple. It was said that Burke admitted the killing, but refused to give any details or motive for the crime. Sheriff Bauman of Fremont took Burke to Frement in order to avoid any possible violence to the prisoner. The capture was offected by Town Marshal M. E. Shipley of

No Motive for Crime FL. YONT, Neb., May 14-(Special Telegram) Sheriff Hauman went to Hooper take any oriminal whose safety was much carry this afternoon and brought back with him the murderer of the Copples, near Lyons. The murderer was arrested in a Young left for Omaha with his prisoner. Hooper saloon by Marshal Crawford. The murderer confessed his crime, and told Shorter Bauman all about it. He gave his name as Loris Ray Higgins, and admitted that he had gone under an assumed name several times, but declared it was for no special reason in particular. He was fornerly called Ed Burke he said. His mother lives with a married sister at 520 Cook street, Denver. The confession which Sheriff Bauman, who has become somewhat of an expert in the business, wrung from him, was substantially as follows:

didn't have any reason for killing Copple and his wife. They were both good sne, but I was sebering up from an awful drunk, and when I went to get up the night to vomit I went out doors and met Capple coming to the house with the I grubbed the shotgun and fired at him and he fell. He hollered and I shot ngain. Then I hardly know what hap pened, although I remember of shooting Copple when she came out of the house. Then I went in and stayed in the house till along in the morning, about 2 o'clock, I think, when I went to the barn, took a mule and rode away. I got awfully peared and nervous, and stayed as long as I could at the house after killing Mr.

and Mrs. Copple. "I had nothing against either of them, and I never had a cross word with them. We were good friends. Mr. Copple brought home two pint bottles of whisky Baturday right, and it was this that made me so

sick and crazy." Higgins denied absolutely that he had pative whatever in the double murder. "I liked them both," he said, "and I never cents a day,

Good Progress is Made in Selecting Jury for Haywood Case. 1907

FIFTY VENIREMEN NOT YET EXAMINED

When Two More Jurors Are Passed Peremptory Challenges Will Begin -Haywood Advises Counsel Frequently.

BOISE, Idaho, May 14.-Substantial progress toward the formation of a jury to try William D. Haywood for the alleged man. They had but two more to examine in chief and a reservation to examine, if they desire to exercise the right, two of those temporarily passed today, so that Resalle, Thurston county, was placed in price of wheat to shortage of crop in all with reasonable progress the twelfth talesthe Douglas county jail. He was brought parts of the world. Berlin dealers, while man should be passed tomorrow in time to open the way for the first peremptory challenge, whose exercise marks entry to the final stage of the formation of the jury. at any time.

Saturday. Clarence Darrow and Edgar Wilson, for Page 1 son added to the long train of connections, selves. Union Pacific orders work of building lowed to live long enough to see my poor Athol cut-off resumed at once. Fage 1 might tend to disqualify a juror, that of county today adopted Taft resolutions. quell strike disorders. The examination to the Columbus delegates to Senator failed, however, to disclose any military Dick's conference. When the conference

> Mr. Darrow devoted much attention to Taft anyhow. possible prejudice of prospective jurors, Page 1 convince the State Railway commis- to the point of solemnity. He gravely inment makes a slight increase in Pullman then to honestly ask himself if he would Page 3 care to be tried by twelve men of minds Steamer Omaha, en route up the river, framed like his own.

> > Two Go Out for Bias.

Two of the original panel-J. J. Wagfor the murder of H. E. Austin. Page 3 goner, who figured in the Yost affair, thing, very quietly. The regulations of the Weather bureau reports a continued de- and George Walker-went out for bias, iciency in both temperature and moisture and four of the special venire failed for Page 3 various reasons to qualify. Two of the Dodge county proposes to drain wet latter swore that they were so opposed to lands and prevent overflows of the Platte circumstantial evidence in a capital case possible to form a positive opinion concern-Page 3 that they would refuse to convict on it, however strong it might prove to be. Another of the special veniremen got off for held under new suffrage law indicate that sickness, but there remain more than fifty agrarians, clericals and Poles will con- of the special venire unexamined and ready Page 1 to fill vacancies, making the chances of

General snows throughout Nebraska seem good.

with light snow in Omaha breaks all records for the month of May.

Page 1 both sides, testified that Deputy Sherift Page 1 both sides, testified that Deputy Sheriff wtanded and searching exa-Redge of the Ancient Order of United Mr. Darrow failed to show that there had Although it is difficult to predict the final of the year have not arrived and the Workmen convenes for three days' session, been any attempt to improperly influence outcome of the elections today, there is stocks in Great Britain are light. A con-Fage 2 the prospective juror, and while the de- reason to believe, judging by present indi- siderable quantity of Australian wheat is Many fortunes made by Omaha traders | fense reserved its rights, it is improbable cations, that the new lower house will have | being purchased in England for Germany. during recent advance in wheat market that the incident will be pursued any a majority composed of ciercals, agrarians and Nels Updike said to have made \$200,- further. The incident brought out the first and Poles. The re-ballots will be decided the Scotch bakers have raised the price Page 5 mention of the name of Harry Orchard May 23. Report of Sheriff McDonald relative to in open court since the trial began.

Talesman D. W. Henry, who held seat MORE VIOLENCE IN 'FRISCO Page 5 No. 6, after a long and at times amusing examination which showed a desire upon Passengers and Strikebreakers the part of the defense to have him excused, denied under oath that he had told Contracts closed for building of fivesome of his neighbors in South Boise that Haywood and his associates must be guilty because they were brought back here for Page 7 trial. This incident is to be the subject of further examination tomorrow.

Haywood Takes Active Part. It was another businesslike session of the court, unmarked by important incident very clear that he was offering suggestions knocked down and beaten.

his life. ric Cole, who is not in good health, Edgar Wilson, for the defense, made the state- without success. passed for cause by both sides are, in the sonal observation. order given:

bradale, grocer; Samuel D. Gilman, farmer; D. W. Henry, carpenter; George M. Mo-Intyre, farmer; W. N. Rudge, farmer; Orric Cole, mining man, and W. W. Bisby, real estate and insurance man.

Session Spent in Considering Motion for Change of Venue. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The first day

from his employer and upon which he es- of the Reuf extortion case with twelve across the Elkhorn river closely guarded afternoon. Attorney Hiram Johnson, for the people,

and men scouring the country. Sheriffs of constables of Besmer, Rosalle, Wisner and After the amdavit had been submitted Atanten were all out and actively engaged in torney Ach, for the defendant, objected A reward of \$500 is offered to this procedure on the ground that the was placed under a bond of \$500. The other being involved in difficulties in this conby relatives and friends of the Copples for amdavit was not filed in time, and accordhe arrest of the murderer.

Ing to the penal code of this state the court overruled the objection. Ach took an FILE BIG BLANKET MORTGAGE Burke falls into their hands the exception and gave notice that he would chances of his reaching the shelter of a file a counter silidavit and asked the court J. I. Case Company Issues Bonds to adjourn until tomorrow morning.

An adjournment was granted, after LYONS, Neb., May 14.-(Special Tele- Judge Dunne had justified the jurges to gram.)-Fred Burke, the murderer of refrain from talking about the case, read-Walter Copple and wife, was today cap- ing or having anyone read to thom newstured at Hooper, Neb., by the marshal of paper accounts of the trial Judge Dunne that place, and was identified by Jack said the trial must proceed tomorrow. The trial jurors are as follows:

John H Numbrell, fruit dealer; W. D. Knights, cashler; Clarence Colman, real estate dealer; Gustav Wormser, wholesale grocer; John C. Cavanaugh, furniture to secure a bond issue to be used for de-Phillip E. Lynch, fuel and feed merchant;

Fornker's Claim to Control of Party

Machinery in Ohio to Be Tested.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.-For the present, at least, the probability of a speciacular pitched battle between the Taft and For aker-Dick factions in this state has passed. The fight is still in progress, however, and the Indications now are that it will terminate only with the retirement from public

Today Chairman Walter F. Er of the republican state central comoff the meeting of that b which was situation, according to the generally ac- tional convention and county officers from to have been held here are the cepted view here, resolves itself into ques- calling an election prior to November, 1908. murder of Frank Steunenherg, twice chosen the chief executive of this state, was made on this, the third day of the trial. Selection of talesmen halted for three solid hours tion of talesmen halted for three solid hours over chairs five and six, but once those seats had been filled progress was very rapid. At adjournment for the day counsel for the defense had completed the examination and temporarily passed the tenth tales.

The meeting of committee was to influenced by buying for the foreign department for the day counsel ference of partment for the defense had completed the examination and temporarily passed the tenth tales.

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The meeting of the foreign demand influenced by buying for the foreign demand control of the party machinery was in both rye and wheat to Russia, as last may be that the constitutional convention their hands and there was an urgent de- year's Russian crop suffered damage, may have to again assemble to make cersire among many of the followers of Sec- Germany, therefore, must now get about tain changes in the state constitution re-

life of either Senator Foraker or Sec- ary

this assertion. meeting is desired later it can be called causing the squeeze, because river Platte publican state executive committee.

Counsel for the state still adhere to the belief that the jury will be completed by about to push matters. They are about to pecially Italy. "smoke out" the leading officers of the It is also acknowledged that considera- state convention has been called to meet state, and invite them to indicate where the defense, divided the work of examining they stand-for Taft or for Foraker. After talesmen today and their questions took this part of the program has been carried and along the Danube, extending to about vention. In view of Judge Pancoast's dethe same wide range outlined by their asout a meeting of the state central comto per cent. One Bulgarian report says cision in the Woods county case the Oklamittee may be called and its members will that in places it is about 80 per cent. tioned by Judge Frement Wood. Mr. Wil- be given an opportunity to declare them-

readings, influences and ascociations that The republican organization of this membership in the Idaho militia, which The county committee was called together at various times has been called upon to for the purpose of formulating instructions was called off it was decided to endorse

Freight men of the various roads seek and his attitude and inquiry was earnest ELECTION DAY IN AUSTRIA Indications that Ciericals, Agrarian and Poles Will Control the

Lower House.

prevented the disorders which have char- prohibited. acterized previous contests.

At a late hour tonight it was still iming the construction of the new house, be-cause of the re-balloting in numerous cases. Three hundred and ninety-nine seats out of a total of 516 were filled today. The social democrats attained the greatest success, winning a total of forty-five seats. One member of the present cabinet, Herr

completing the jury from the special venire von Marchet, the minister of public instruction, who is a German, lost his seat, while two other ministers, Dr. von Derschatta. minister of railways, a German, and two Endowment fund for Episcopal diocese Roberts, who served him with a summons, Czech ministers. Dr. Forscht and Dr. unless rain falls in a few days the spring of Nebraska pledged at meeting of had talked with him about the case and Pacak, will have to fight for theirs in the Women's suxiliary at Trinity cathedral. particularly about Harry Orchard, whom he re-balloting. The leader of the Bismarck-Page 5 had known when a penitentlary guard. An tan Germans, Herr Schonerer, also tost his

Street Cars Are Attacked by Members of Mob.

was the worst day of violence in the street to be to a certain degree speculative, and men last Saturday, that the extradition Many Must Be Replanted and Omaha car strike since the Turk street battle. The forenoon passed with little disturbance, but sary in forming an opinion on this side, was because of their implication in an throughout the hours of the afternoon, from as the latest available reports in Europe act of assassination in this city. Guatestreet, from Fifth to Twenty-fourth, a country except France, which was favor- treaty existing between Mexico and that talesmen. Counsel bristled occasionally in distance of about three miles. Though able, reported a shortage, German wheat a manner that indicated the spirit of the nearly 100 policemen, few of them mounted, suffered from the rigorous winter, and a manner that indicated the spirit of the battle that is to come, but they continued were stationed along Mission street, vio- Hungary, Russia and the Danube districts WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL in harmony and were generally courteous lence was not prevented and comparatively also endured severe cold, while the spring and graceful to one another. Haywood few arrests were made. Several passengers wheats have been retarded by the abnormal Land Withdrawn from Settlement in participated to a greater extent than be- were assaulted by the crowds, numerous temperatures. All parts now complain of fore in the work of his counsel. He con- strikebreakers were struck, panes of glass the excessive heat, and even in France it Page 9 sulted most constantly with Messrs. Dar- were smashed and persons alighting from is not certain whether the crops will turn Page 9 row, Richardson and Nugent, and it was care were chased and in some instances out as well as anticipated. The critical

as to the line of examination and ex- Mayor Schmitz and the committee of pressing himself as to the men in the box fifty have spent the day in persistent effort who may be chosen to all in judgment on to formulate some definite plan that will In seeking the removal of Talesman Or-

Governor Gillett decided today to make wacks and possibly several months. The ten men who have been examined and the purpose of giving the situation his per-

Walter Shaw, farmer; Allen Pride, farmer; Accuse Casper Parties of Enticing advance finds a natural explanation in the signed Them Into an Immoral Resort.

CASPER, Wyo., May 14 - (Special Tele-PIRST DAY OF RUEF TRIAL gram.)-Kate Gesener and Midget Gesener. United States and Liverpool yesterday, but Medicine Bow national forest reserve in brought a serious charge against several ton. It was reported on the Bourse that trict. parties in Casper, alleging that they were Russian agents sold heavily for nearby deenticed away from their home and into a livery. house of ill repute in Casper. George F. Robinson, Fay Hovey, Eddle Hovey and improved recently, it is still far behind in Syrneuse Merchant's Son is Returnjurymen in the box brought only a small Ed Earl are the parties accused, and their audience to Judge Dunne's court room this trial has been continued to June 7. Robinson pleaded guilty to conducting a house of ill reputs and was fined today. Robinson chants that the South Russian merchants Dedge, Cuming. Burt and Thurston and the filed an affidavit against a change of venue. was placed under \$1,000 bond to appear to may fall to make delivery if the upward answer to the charge of enticing the Gess- movement in the price of wheat contin ner girls into his place, and Fay Hovey One Hamburg firm is mentioned as already yesterday with his Japanese bride on his perature of 38 degrees prevailing.

for Extension of

MINNEAPOLIS, May 14.-A blanket nortgage for \$3,500,000, covering all the real estate holdings of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company in the United States, was filed here today, running to the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

Trade.

veloping and extending the company's Wanted Fifty-Cent Raise.

BALT LAKE CITY, May 14.—Six hundred employee of the United States Mining company's company and lead smelters at Binx; hampton Junction walked out today because the company refused them a flat result of the company refused them a flat result.

F. A. Helser, wine merchant; particular and foreign helds. Properties of the United States Mining company refused lead smelters at Binx; vey, retired civil engineer; James Hagan, which was a flat result of the company refused them a flat result of the company refused the company

BURKE IN OMAHA JAIL SUMMARY OF THE BEE TEN TALESMEN ARE PASSED TAFT WILL PUSH THE FIGHT OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT CRU TO LAHOMA MUDDLE GROWS SNOW AND REAL COLD

London Dealers Attribute Rise to Prospect of World-Wide | bortage.

BERLIN TAKES A DIFFERENT VIEW

Much of Advance is Attributed to Manipulation by Speculators-Slight Reaction in Chicago

Market.

LONDON, May 14.- The European wheat case restraining the governor, constituretary Taft throughout the state that the 4,000,000 bushels more before the end of cently adopted. Chalrman Haman has sent time had come to prove the accuracy of July this year than it did during the messages to the county chairmen recomsame period last year. This fact is re- mending that no caucuses or conventions Chairman Brown declared if a special marked here as mainly instrumental in be held until after the meeting of the reshipments are required by the United King- It will be impossible, Chairman Haman In the meantime the Taft forces are dom, Germany and the Mediterranean, es- snys, to get a hearing in the state supreme

ble damage has been done to the winter June 6 at Tulsa, I. T. Secretary Taft has crops in Germany, Roumania, Hungary accepted an invitation to address that conhoma delegates believe that it will be neces-

From all Europe, France excepted, the sary to postpone the state convention until advices are unfavorable. The Russian after the supreme court passes on the crops are not only bad, but the political Woods county appeal case. uncertainty in that country is also having Accompanied by Representatives Sherman a depressing effect on trade. The millers of New York and Loudenslager of New have been keeping down stocks to the Jersey and Senator Curtis of Kansas the lowest points possible, living from hand Okiahoma delegation was received by the to mouth, expecting a drop in prices.

ome extent helps the advance. In the past, generally speaking, when there has been a shortage of wheat in the west there has been plenty in the east and vice versa, but this year both are bad, and naturally the price goes up. Mexican President Says Report Pub-The representative of a large Roumanian dealer informed the Associated Press that VIENNA, May 14.-The elections held to when he left Roumania some weeks ago day throughout Austria under the extended the outlook was bad and that his advices suffrage, for members of the lower house | fully confirmed the depression of the situaof Parliament, passed off, as a general tion. He further said that unless rain fell very shortly the spring crop would be new suffrage law worked admirably and ruined and the exports of wheat would be

A dispatch received here from Melbourne, Victoria, this evening said that the wheat market there was strong and that prices

Prices Lower in Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, May 14.—The price of wheat futures here today were lower. According to the opinions of dealers the increase in the prices of wheat is due to the shortage of the crops in the United States, southern

Russian and Roumania, and not to speculative movements. The latest reports from Bucharest say

The large cargoes of wheat which gen- interpreter, and President Diaz declared them down for future reference.

Owing to the increase in the price of flour of bread. PARIS, May 14.—The wheat situation in

the United States is being followed most attentively in Paris and every part of Eucommercial circles. Prominent grain mer- nations of the world; but, on the other perature today. chants here express the opinion that the hand, Mexico could not tolerate any slight present upward movement is partly justi- from Guatemala or any other nation. He GARDENS HUNED BY WEATHER SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16-Today fied by the crop reports, though it is said added in his conversation to the gentlesome reserve is regarded as being neces- of the parties demanded from Guatemain period is now approaching. In the event of the prospects being unfavorable the French merchants would be obliged to im- gram.)-Rural free delivery carriers apport from the United States. The European pointed for Nebraska routes: Arcadia, requirements have been important this year, with low stocks, while the small supplies ence E. Burdick, substitute; Riverton, received from India leave the United States route 3, Gustav Iverson, carrier, Emma The Iverson, substitute. apparently master of the situation. market here this afternoon was calmer on

realizing. Germans Blame Speculators. BERLIN, May 14.-The German grain market is disturbed over the sharp rise in man Haugen Dr. J. W. Davis has been A. L. Ewing, carpenter; William Van GIRLS MAKE SERIOUS CHARGE prices in the United States. While it is appointed pension examining surgeon at admitted among grain merchants that the Waukon, Ia., vice Dr. S. C. Myers, recrop prospects, chiefly American and partly European, still the feeling here is that specmatien has been overdone in America, hence in Berlin the prices today not only acres of land now temporarily withdrawn refused to follow the advances in the for forestry purposes, and adjoining the whose home is in Stoux City, Ia., have closed lower, July wheat fosing 75 cents per Wyoming within the Cheyenne land dis

While the German grain crop somewhat HAMBURG, May 14. - The fear in expressed among the Hamburg grain mer

ministry of agriculture says that the win- English ter had been bad for grain. Winter wheat, rye, barley and corn suffered from the excessive frosts and insects and much of the with the Ninth infantry. land was untilled on account of the unfavorable spring. The existing sowings show little development.

Slight Reaction in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 14.-Many men took small fortunes from the Board of Trude this morning by quietly unloading wheat at the high prices made possible by yesterday's extraordinary buil movements. The pit, however, was less spectacular than it was yesterday and the gallery, crowded to its waited in vain for a burst of pandemonlum like that which existed for hours yester-

December wheat touched a dollar for a (Continued on Second Page.)

junction May Cause Another Ses-

WASHINGTON, May 14-Governor Frants

of Oklahoma and the delegation from that

tion was granted by Judge Pancoast at

court until the middle of June, and the

expressed no opinion regarding the new

VIGOROUS DENIAL FROM DIAZ

lished in New York Makes Him

Appear to Be a Fool.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 14.-The repre-

Wyoming to Be Restored

to Entry.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Christine Taylor has been appointed post-

master at Bangor, Walworth county, South

ing with His Japanese

Bride.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.-Horace N.

way home to break the news of his mar-

riage to his parents. Mrs. Lavine is re-

Lavine enlisted in the First Tennessee

Citizens' Bank Robbed Under Ex-

tremely Suspicious Cir-

cumstances.

a few days.

Dakota, vice M. A. Burns, resigned

constitution.

sion of Constitutional Genuine Winter Weather Frevails Over Convention. Nebraska and Adjoining States.

state who are in Washington to confer MERCURY RANGES ABOUT FREEZING POINT with Chairman Sherman and members of the republican congressional committee re-Omaha Gets Esvere Temperature, but Only garding the constitution adopted for the new state, late tonight received a tele-

a Touch of the Enew. gram announcing that a permanent injunc-

FORECASTER'S RECORDS ALL ARE SMASHED Alva, Okl., today in the Woods county Vegetation of Every Sort Suffers and Much Garden Truck Ruined.

REPLANTING NECESSARY IN MANY CASES

Omaba, light snow.

Lincoln, coid and windy; snowing very Beatrice, cold and windy; snowing very hard. Fremont, cold and windy; slight snow.

Columbus, cold; snowing very hard. Grand Island, snowing very hard. Norfolk, cold and windy; north wind. Sloux City, cold; misting, Onkland, cold and windy.

West Point, cold and windy; probably Wisner, snow.

Hastings, cold and windy; slight snow; temperature 2 degrees. Holdrege, very cold and windy; no snow, Emerson, cold and windy; no snow Nebraska City, cool and slight wind; no

Tuesday, May 14, was the kind of day the Oldest Inhabitant jots down in his president tonight. Mr. Roosevelt asked memory to spring on the wondering future Cold weather in Great Britain also to many questions about the new state, but generations. Snow fell in Omaha in the morning and at noon it was coming down fast, but it was so nearly akin to rain and sleet as to make no stand for itself. The record for late spring snow was broken. The temperature ranged from 36 to 39 above zero and the atmosphere was severely penetrating. This touch of winter was general

over this section of the west. The weather was no mere trite topic of conversation. It was a thing of much importance, not only affecting the feelings of sentative of the Associated Press was re- people, but threatening to stunt the crops, ceived in special audience by President which by this time ought to be well on the

Diaz, and his attention called to a tele- way toward fruition. Disz, and his attention called to a telegram from New York, saying that he favored a federation of Central American states with a joint protectorate over them by the governments of Mexico and the United States. President Diaz denied that he had made such a statement to any he had made such a statement to any newspaper man, adding that he hoped that the Associated Press would correct the same or else "It would seem to the world and points below freezing further west in

that the president of Mexico was a fool." the state. He said that last Saturday the American Weather Man Busy ambassador, Hon. David E. Thompson, The usual quiet routine of the local called upon him with two gentlemen, both weather office was disturbed considerably. Americans, one a mining man in northern Colonel Welsh and his corps of assistants Mexico, and the other a representative were in a rush all morning taking readings of a New York newspaper. They were from various instrumenta, comparing them accompanied by some one who acted as with rendings of other years and putting

that the statement concerning the federa-tion and the protectorate of the Central of spring," exclaimed the weather man. American states was doubtless due to some "The old fellow is actually trying to stay mistake in translation made by this in- and make the acquaintance of that winsome damsel, summer. I've no patience The president today stated that in the with the weather,"

interview of last Saturday turning on the Central American situation, he told his interviewers that Mexico would never go as Cheyenne. There were killing frosts in interviewers that Mexico would never go the Dakotas, Colorado and Wyoming and to war with Guatemala unless there was heavy frosts in the mountain district. In some strong reason for it, making war western Nebraska the temperature was berope. The upward movements of prices, necessary, and even these reasons would low the freezing point Tuesday morning. however, do not cause great surprise in have to be such as would appeal to the The indications are for slowly rising tem-

is Scarce of Vegetables Omaha may be in a bad way for green garden truck within the next few weeks, 12 o'clock until 7, stones flew on Mission are quite a month old, when almost every mala, he said, excused itself under the for the reason for garden truck from the south is about over and the home grown vegetables are late or nii. Local gardencountry, but the excuse was scarcely valid. ers had to replant several times and it looks as though most of the garden truck will have to be replanted again. But few gardeners can be found at the markets these cold mornings and but a dozen were at Eleventh and Howard streets Tuesday morning, where generally at this season of the year there are from 75 to 100 each morning. The asparagus and spinach and pleplant which the few who came brought WASHINGTON, May 14 .- (Special Teleto market was sold for more than twice what it formerly cost at this season of the year. The gardeners say they are not getroute 1. William P. Burdick, carrier, Florting one-fourth the green stuff they generally get at this season. There are no home grown peas, beans or radishes.

> SNOW AND COLD OVER STATE Eastern Nebraska and Portion of

Upon the recommendation of Congress-Kansas in Storm Area. LINCOLN, May 14.—Snow began falling in Lincoln and over most of eastern Nebraska at 5 o'clock this morning, with indications favoring a heavy fall. The tem-On July 27, next, there will become subperature was 5 degrees above the freezing ject to settlement, but not to entry filing point at that time. NORFOLK, Neb., May 14.- Snow began or selection until August 26, about 24,960

to full heavily here before noon. The temperature dropped to freezing point. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 14 .- Snow flurries occurred here this afternoon, the temperature falling to 23.

KANSAS CITY, May 14.-Over three inches of rain fell last night in south-HOME TO BREAK THE NEWS western Missouri and there was a precipitation of over two inches of water other portions of Missouri and in southeastern Kansas, with a light fall of rain all over Kansas and throughout most of Oklahoma. At Concordia, Kan., one county Lavine, son of a wealthy shoe merchant from the Nebraska state line, snow fol-

of Syracuse, N. Y., passed through here lowed the rain this morning with a tem-The fall of rain follows: Lamar, southern Missouri, 3.12 inches; BUDAPEST, May 14.—The report of the ported to be very wealthy. She speaks no Fort Scott, southeastern Kansas, 7.50; Lexington, Mo., one county east of Kansas City, 233; Kidder, northeast Missouri, 1.30. In the vicinity of Kansas City the wind blew at a velocity of forty miles an hour and the rainfall amounted to .7% of an inch.

volunteers and was in the Boxer troubles OFFICIALS ADMIT ROBBERY WEST POINT, Neb., May 14 .- (Special.)-A severe snowstorm occurred here this morning for about three hours, melting as it fell. The temperature was very low, Following a period of heat, with hot winds, TOPEKA, Kan., May 14.-Officials of the this experience is hard on all growing Citizens' bank of North Topeka admitted crops. Corn planting is progressing fast. today that the safe had been entered some In some of the churches prayers have bong time between last Saturday night and Mon- offered for favorable weather. day morning and robbed of \$10,000, half of

LINWOOD, Neb., May 14.-(Special.)-II utmost capacity by visitors of both sexes, it in gold and the balance in currency. No began to snow here this morning about I explosives were used, but the safe com- o'clock. For more than two hours a verbinations were worked. Suspicious circum. Itable blizzard raged, as a high north wind stances surround the robbery and the bank | was blowing.

officials hint at sensational arrests within MEADOW GROVE, Nah., May 14-(Special.)-A heavy snow is falling here this